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THE BOROUGH OF LYME REGIS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR
1958.

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To His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,
of the Borough of Lyme Regis.

Mr. Mayor, Alderman, and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for
the year 1958.

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I am deeply grateful for the courtesy and consideration
extended to me by Members of the Council and for the co-operation
of my colleagues on the Council staff, especially Mr. Kennaugh,
for his assistance in the preparation of this report.

I am, your obedient servant,

A. Amit.
Medical Officer of Health.

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health.....Adam Armit, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H..

Public Health Inspector and
Surveyor.....I.D. Kennaugh, M.R.S.H..

Clerk to the Medical Officer.....Miss B.E. Lawrence.

STATISTICS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres.	..	..	..	..	..	1,237
Registrar General's estimate of population	..	..				3,130
No. of inhabited houses (according to the Rate Books as at the end of 1958)	..					1,143
Rateable Value.	..	..	..	..	..	£52,439
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	..	..	..	..		£202

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>		
Total.	27	23	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident	
Legitimate.	26	23	population.	15.97 crude
Illegitimate.	1	-		18.21 corrected.
			Comparability Factor	1.14

Still Births.

Total.	-	-
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<u>Total live and still births.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
	27	23

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of Age.

Total.	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
	-	-

Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	(total)	Nil.
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	(legitimate)	Nil.
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.	(illegitimate)	Nil.

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of Age.

Total.	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
	-	-

Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births - 2.0

Maternal Deaths (including abortion) -	Nil.
Maternal Mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births.	Nil.

Deaths at all ages and from all causes.

Total.	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>		
	18	22	Death Rate per 1,000 estimated	
			resident population -	12.78 crude
				9.8 corrected.
			Comparability Factor	0.77

Note - Comparability Factor.

This is worked out for each District by the Registrar General; its object is to level out differences in the age and sex constitution of the population of the various Districts and its use enables us to obtain standardised birth and death rates which are more fairly comparable and more accurate than the crude rates.

CAUSES OF DEATH AT ALL AGES.

Registrar General's Official Return.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	1-3 Qrts.	4 Qrt.	1-3 Qrts.	4 Qrt.	
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory.	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other.	-	-	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease.	-	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria.	-	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough.	-	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections.	-	-	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis.	-	-	-	-	-
8. Measles.	-	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective & parasitic diseases.	-	-	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach.	1	1	1	-	3
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.	-	2	-	-	2
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast.	-	-	-	1	1
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus.	-	-	-	-	-
14. Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms.	1	-	1	1	3
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia.	-	-	-	1	1
16. Diabetes.	-	-	-	1	1
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system.	2	-	5	-	7
18. Coronary disease, angina.	1	2	2	-	5
19. Hypertension with heart disease.	1	-	1	-	2
20. Other heart disease.	3	1	4	1	9
21. Other circulatory disease.	2	-	2	-	4
22. Influenza.	-	-	-	-	-
23. Pneumonia.	1	-	-	-	1
24. Bronchitis.	-	-	-	-	-
25. Other diseases of respiratory system.	-	-	-	-	-
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.	-	-	-	-	-
27. Gastritis, enteritis, and diarrhoea.	-	-	-	-	-
28. Nephritis and nephrosis.	-	-	-	-	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate.	-	-	-	-	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	-	-	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations.	-	-	-	-	-
32. Other defined & ill-defined diseases.	-	-	-	1	1
33. Motor vehicle accidents.	-	-	-	-	-
34. All other accidents.	-	-	-	-	-
35. Suicide.	-	-	-	-	-
36. Homicide and operations of war.	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	12	6	16	6	40.

OTHER VITAL STATISTICS.

	1938	1948	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Population.....	2715	2935	2995	3030	3060	3060	3110	3130
Rateable Value.....	£24976	£26594	£28162	£29200	£29774	£55130	£50041	£52439
Estimated Produce of a Penny Rate.....	£96	£102	£109	£113	£114	£220	£200	£202
<u>BIRTHS.</u>								
Live Births.....	29	40	33	35	26	43	41	50
Legitimate.....	29	37	32	32	24	43	40	49
Illegitimate.....	-	3	1	3	2	-	1	1
Still Births.....	1	-	4	2	1	2	-	-
Live Birth Rate (crude).....	10.7	13.6	11	11.6	8.5	14.1	13.2	15.97
Live Birth Rate (corrected).....	10.7	13.6	11.9	13.3	9.8	16.2	15.6	18.21
Live Birth Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	15.6	17.9	15.5	15.2	15.0	15.7	16.1	16.4
Total Deaths.....	37	35	32	42	49	30	33	40
Death Rate (crude).....	9.5	11.9	10.7	13.9	16.1	9.8	10.6	12.78
Death Rate (corrected).....	9.5	11.9	7.6	9.8	11.4	7.6	8.2	9.8
Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	11.6	10.8	11.4	11.3	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.7
<u>INFANT MORTALITY.</u>								
Deaths under 1 year.....	2	-	2	-	1	4	-	-
Infantile Death Rate.....	68.9	-	60.6	-	38.5	93.0	-	-
Infantile Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	53	33.9	26.8	25.4	24.9	23.8	23.1	22.5
<u>MATERNAL MORTALITY.</u>								
Maternal Deaths.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternal Mortality Rate.....	33.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternal Mortality Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	2.97	1.02	0.76	0.69	0.64	0.56	0.47	0.43

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water Supplies.

There are two sources of supply, namely, Rhode Barton and Pinhay. The former, owned by the Council is from shallow springs with a maximum yield of 48,000 g.p.d., while the latter, owned by the Lyme Regis District Water Company, is from deep springs with an average yield of 750,000 g.p.d., Under agreement, a maximum of 50,000 g.p.d. is taken by the Council from the Company through break pressure tanks and valves, with an arrangement to increase this amount up to 150,000 gallons when required.

Certain areas of the District at high levels, are supplied direct by the Company, and this consumption is not recorded in the figures given below.

Both supplies are chlorinated, and at Rhode Barton, pumping and chlorination are automatic by electric control.

The quarterly consumption from both sources was as follows :-

	<u>Pinhay.</u>	<u>Rhode Barton.</u>
1st Quarter.	5,865,030	3,767,000
2nd. "	7,340,070	3,868,000
3rd. "	10,894,480	4,157,000
4th. "	6,348,430	4,065,000
	<u>30,448,010</u>	<u>15,857,000</u>

Compared with 1957 the Council in 1958 took 484,070 gallons more from the Company and 1,183,000 less from Rhode Barton

12 samples were taken for analyses, from both supplies and all were satisfactory.

<u>Hardness.</u>	<u>Pinhay.</u>	<u>Rhode Barton.</u>
Total Hardness.	13.0 degrees.	2.8 degrees
Temporary Hardness.	10.9 "	0.7 "
Permanent Hardness.	2.1 "	2.1 "

Over 90% of the houses have water laid on and the remainder are supplied from outside taps.

<u>Rainfall.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May.</u>	<u>Jun.</u>	<u>Jly.</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sep.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
1954.	1.36	3.28	3.94	0.39	1.34	2.58	3.00	3.77	3.61	3.39	6.92	3.17
1955.	4.83	3.19	1.48	1.32	4.31	3.30	4.04	0.98	3.13	2.39	4.55	5.69
1956.	4.48	0.10	0.92	0.92	1.19	2.49	2.14	6.58	3.13	2.18	1.03	5.55
1957.	3.18	4.37	3.27	0.14	1.80	2.46	3.51	2.08	3.57	3.12	2.43	3.38
1958.	3.71	4.02	2.09	0.86	3.26	2.74	2.66	3.60	5.13	5.13	3.26	6.29

Water Act. 1945. Byelaws.

These Byelaws are enforced in the Borough.

East Devon Water Board.

Throughout the year there were meetings and discussions between representatives of the Lyme Regis Borough Council and the East Devon Water Board regarding the proposed entry of Lyme Regis into the Board. On November 1st. the Board took over the Lyme Regis and District Water Company, and in December this Council resolved to join with the Board in applying to the Minister for an Order for taking over the Lyme Regis Borough Undertaking by the East Devon Water Board.

Drainage and Sewerage.

The developed areas of the Town are on the water borne carriage system, largely combined soil and surface, with the exception of the post war housing estate which is on the separate system, and all new properties, where practicable, are now being dealt with on the latter system. One small area, Ware Lane and one camping ground, are dealt with on separate tanks and filters. The Council's seasonal Monmouth Beach area has part water borne system and part Elsan, the latter being collected twice weekly.

Over two-thirds of the drainage of the Town is received and discharged into the sea below low water mark by the Eastern Outfall (18" cast iron sewer) across Broad Ledge, installed in 1900. This sewer from the mouth of the river Lym to its outfall has very little fall, and was cleared of silt, and hatchboxes were repaired during the year.

The Cobb area is dealt with by a 9" sewer discharging into a 12" cast iron sewer carried out beyond low water mark west of the Cobb. Two lengths of outfall pipe were overhauled and split collars fitted.

The 9" portion of this sewer, glazed stoneware pipes, is situated in the movement area of Cobb Road and requires constant inspection.

Public Lavatories.

Accommodation is provided for both sexes in five blocks at the Square, Marine Parade, Cobb Harbour, Monmouth Beach, one small block for men at the Victoria Pier, and also a separate block at the Monmouth Beach for the use of the Sandboy huts and caravans.

Parts of the Ladies' accommodation at the Square, the Ladies' and Gents' at the Monmouth Beach, and the Sandboy huts, are closed during the winter.

Public Cleansing.

A weekly collection is made of household and trade refuse by one lorry, and in the summer, additional collections are made in the business areas of the Town as required. The refuse is disposed of at a tip on the cliffs east of the Town. All main streets are swept daily. Gullies are cleared on the Borough roads by the Council and on classified roads by the County Council. Litter baskets are provided in parts of the Town and Beaches.

Sanitary Inspections of the Area.

Drain defects.....	18.	Drain colour tests.....	14
Drain inspections.....	66.	Sewer outfall inspections.....	33
Advice re, drains.....	26.	Sewer inspections.....	36
Drain water tests.....	50.	Sewer defects.....	40
Accumulation of refuse.....	9.	Sewer colour tests.....	7
Rat infestation.....	24.	Sewer connections.....	22
Food Premises.....	29.	Factory inspections.....	39
House inspections.....	111.	Other Building inspections.....	301
Other inspections, visits.....	686.	Total inspections.....	1511.

No. of Informal Notices served.	9.	Complied with.....	9.
No. of Statutory Notices served.	Nil.		

Eradication of Vermin.

One house was dealt with.

Petroleum, Spirit and Carbide.

Petroleum, (Consolidation) Act, 1928.

Petroleum (Regulation) Acts, 1928 and 1936.

No. of licences granted.....5. No. of inspections..... 17.
Total petrol storage licensed..... 13,500.g.

Smoke Abatement.

No action was taken under this heading, Production of coal gas ceased at Lyme Regis Gas Works, the supply being now given by the grid system.

Swimming and Bathing Pools.

There is no indoor swimming bath. Bathing takes place in the sea during the season from all beaches, and dressing accommodation is available from huts and tents on the main beach.

Rodent Control.

No. full-time Rodent Operator is employed. One of the Council's workmen who has attended training courses, deals with the Council's drains, sewers, refuse tip and premises, and also private premises on receipt of complaints. Several sewer surveys were made and baitings carried out with the help of the Divisional Rodent Officer.

No. of properties inspected..... 604.
No. of properties treated..... 89.
Infestations found; Rats, (minor)..... 37.
Infestations found; Mice, (minor)..... 52.

Fouling of Footways by Dogs.

No action was taken under the Byelaw.

Camping Sites.

There is one camping site of $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres, situated on the hill to the north of the Town with 165 caravan sites licensed for summer use only, and winter storage for 150 caravans. It is very well maintained, and equipped with water points, drainage points, washing facilities with hot and cold water in well constructed premises, and efficient water borne lavatory accommodation.

On the Monmouth Beach, owned by the Council, there exists a collection of day huts, caravans and chalets for summer use only. Water is supplied by standpipes at various points. On the same beach, the Council own and let 28 residential chalets for seasonal letting. These are laid on concrete foundations with asphalt paths in three terraces around walled-in lawns. Each chalet has an independent water supply, electric lighting and cooking, food cupboard, trapped sink, and drainage connected to public sewer system. Lavatory accommodation, water borne, is provided at the rear in a separate block of buildings and drains to the public sewer. Additionally, there are the 19 new and 3 older privately owned chalets on the former allotments site, each having mains water, water closet and drainage to sewer. During the year, electricity supply was laid on and the road surfacing was completed. The rest of the site is dealt with by Elsan closets collected twice weekly by the Council.

Schools.

These are regularly inspected. All have piped water, water closets and washing facilities. Pasteurised milk was being supplied to all schools.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Meat Inspection.

There is no slaughterhouse in the Town. Most of the meat is obtained from the slaughterhouse in Bridport Borough, and the Council pay part of the cost of meat inspection at this slaughterhouse.

Milk Supply.

No. of persons registered as distributors.....7
 No. of premises registered as a dairy not being a dairy farm.....4.
 No. of Dairies inspected.....3. No. of inspections.....3.
 No of Notices served.....Nil.

Milk from two farms outside the District and from two milk factories is retailed in the Borough. Milk is still being retailed from hand-cans. There is no Pasteurising Plant in the area.

Milk Sampling.

The following are particulars of the 20 samples of milk taken in the district for analyses by the Dorset County Council on behalf of the Borough Council.

Result.	Heat Treated.	T.T.	Non-Designated.	Total.
Passed.	7	8	5	20

The Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949.

It was not necessary to invoke these Regulations during the year.

Ice Cream.

No. of premises on the register for the :-
 (a) Manufacture of Ice Cream.....Nil.
 (b) Storage and sale of Ice Cream.....25.
 No. of Ice Cream premises inspected.....25.
 No. of inspections.....27.
 No. of Notices served.....Nil.

6 samples were taken for analyses and all of these were in Grade 1.

Condemnation of Food.

During the year the following foodstuffs were condemned as unfit for human consumption.

	Cwts.	Qrts.	lbs.
Tinned Meat.	1	1	23
" Fruit.		1	11
" Vegetables			12
Poultry.			12
Fresh Meat.		2	10
Other Foods.		1	2
	2	3	14

Number of condemnation notes issued..... 35.

Food Hygiene Regulations.

The standards of Food Hygiene are steadily approaching those laid down in the Regulations mainly because of advice given during the visits to the premises.

HOUSING.

No new houses were constructed by the Council, but 24 were built by Private Enterprise.

Inspection of Dwelling Houses.

No. inspected for housing defects....111.	No. of inspections.....	145.	
No. found to be in such a state as to be prejudicial to health or dangerous and unfit for human habitation.....		5.	
No. of Informal Notices served.....	5.	Complied with.....	5.
No. of Statutory Notices.....	Nil.		
No. of Houses demolished.....	3.	(as result of previous Orders)	

Re-housing.

No. of new houses completed during the year :-

(a) By Local Authority.....	Nil.
(b) By Other Bodies.....	24.

No. of new houses in course of construction :-

(a) By Local Authority.....	Nil.
(b) By Other Bodies.....	7.

Improvement Grants.

Two applications were received, approved and works completed during the year.

Certificates of Disrepair.

Applications made.....Nil. Certificates issued.....Nil.

Post War Houses.

Completed by (a) L.A. 205 (b) Ministry (Prefabs) 10.....	215
(c) Private Enterprise (Houses 111 Flats 22).....	133
No. of houses owned by Local Authority.....	359.

There were 48 applicants on the housing list at the end of the year.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND
OTHER DISEASES.

The year was a light one as far as Notifiable Infectious Diseases was concerned, only 16 cases being notified.

There were no cases of Food Poisoning.

Close co-operation was maintained with the Head Teachers and School Nurses regarding the control of Infectious Diseases in schools.

Immunisation.

This is the responsibility of the Dorset County Council. When not performed by the child's own doctor, immunisation is given at the schools and Child Welfare Centre.

The following table shows the number of children who were immunised against Whooping Cough, Smallpox, Tuberculosis, and Poliomyelitis during the year, and the number who have been immunised this year and previous years against Diphtheria.

Whooping Cough	35	Primary.
	6	Booster.
Smallpox.	37	Primary.
	10	Booster.
B.C.G..	52	
Poliomyelitis.	440	
Diphtheria.	459	

The above B.C.G. numbers also include senior children from the Bridport, Beaminster, and Axminster Rural Districts.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.
Section 47. Removal of Persons in need of Care and Attention
to suitable premises.

There were no cases during the year where it was necessary to proceed under the provisions of this Section of the Act.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1958.

DISEASES.	Total.	Under 1 year.	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65 & over.
Erysipelas.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Measles.....	5	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary).....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Totals..	16	-	1	-	1	-	5	-	1	1	6	1

QUARTERLY NOTIFICATIONS.

DISEASES.	Total.	1st. Quarter.	2nd. Quarter.	3rd. Quarter.	4th. Quarter.
Erysipelas.....	1	-	-	-	1
Measles.....	5	-	-	-	5
Pneumonia.....	5	1	2	1	1
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	1	-	-	-	1
Scarlet Fever.....	2	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary).....	2	-	-	1	1
Totals..	16	2	2	3	9

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED 1938, 1940, 1943 - 1958.

DISEASES.	1938	1940	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Diphtheria.....	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	1
Scarlet Fever.....	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	1	5	1	2
Enteric Fever (Inc.Typhoid) ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	5	-	3	-	1	5
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	4	-	1	1	1	4	3	1	3	2	3	6	1	-	-	-	-	2
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis...	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles.....	U.K. 23	34	2	67	7	16	2	-	104	47	28	6	-	-	8	179	22	5
Whooping Cough.....	U.K. 51	-	22	2	4	27	-	-	15	2	47	19	1	22	8	7	-	-
Total.	5	78	36	27	81	20	48	8	4	123	61	87	33	2	37	195	32	16

TUBERCULOSIS.

<u>Age</u> <u>Periods.</u>	<u>New Cases notified</u> <u>during 1958.</u>				<u>Deaths during 1958.</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-54	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

	<u>New Cases and Mortality.</u> <u>1938 - 1958</u>							
	<u>New Cases.</u>				<u>Deaths.</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary.</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	<u>Pulmonary.</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	<u>Pulmonary.</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	<u>Pulmonary.</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
1938.	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
1939.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1940.	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
1941.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1942.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1943.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1944.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1945.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1946.	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
1947.	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
1948.	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
1949.	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
1950.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1951.	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
1952.	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
1953.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1954.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1955.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1956.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1957.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1958.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
Total cases on Register at end of 1957.	7	3	-	-
New cases notified during 1958.	1	1	-	-
Cases from other areas who have come to live in the District.	-	-	-	-
Removals from District into other areas.	1	1	-	-
Removed from Register as Non-Tubercular.	-	-	-	-
Removed from Register - Cured.	-	-	-	-
Deaths during 1958.	-	-	-	-
Total on Register at end of 1958.	7	3	-	-

FACTORIES ACTS 1937 & 1948.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of Provisions as to health (including Inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises.	Number on Register.	In-spections	Number of	
			Written Notices.	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	26	11	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by Local Authority.	3	1	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers premises)	20	27	-	-
Total.	49	39	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

	Number of cases in which Defects were found.				No of cases in which prosecutions were instituted.
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred.		
			To H.M. Inspector.	By H.M. Inspector.	
Want of Cleanliness.	2	2	-	1	-
Overcrowding.	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature.	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation.	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors.	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences.					
(a) Insufficient.	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	6	6	-	2	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork).					
Total.	8	8	-	3	-

Part V111 of the Act.

OUTWORK

Sections 110 and 111

Nature of work.	No. of Outworkers in August List reqd. by Sec. 110 (1) (c).	No. of cases of default in sending Lists to the Council.	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply Lists.	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises.	Notices served.	Prosecutions
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

LYME REGIS RIPARIAN LOCAL AUTHORITY.

Section 1 - Staff. * NO CHANGE.

Section 11 - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

TABLE B.

Ships from	Number	Tonnage.	Number inspected		Number of ships reported as having had during the voyage infectious diseases on board.
			By the M.O.H.	By the P.H.I.	
Foreign Ports.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Coastwise.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Total.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Section 111 - Character of shipping and trade during the year.

TABLE C.

Passenger Traffic -- Nil.
Cargo Traffic -- Nil.

Section 1V - Inland Barge Traffic - Nil.

Section V - Water Supply * NO CHANGE.

Section VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1952. * NO CHANGE.

Section VII - Smallpox.

(1) Name of Isolation Hospital to which Smallpox cases are sent from the district.

Crabwood Smallpox Hospital, Nr. Winchester, Hants.

(2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that hospital.

Dorset County Ambulance Service.

(3) Names of Smallpox Consultants available.

Dr. E.J. Gordon Wallace, Weymouth, Dr. A.F. Turner, and Dr. C. Hollins, Dorchester.

(4) Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of Smallpox.

Suspected material is sent to - Virus Reference Laboratory, Central Public Health Laboratory, Colindale, London, N.W. 9.

Tel. No. - Colindale 6041.

Section VII1 - Venereal Diseases * NO CHANGE.

Section IX - Cases of Notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships.

TABLE D.

Category.	Disease.	Number of cases during the year.		Number of ships concerned.
		Passengers.	Crew.	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Cases landed from other ships.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Section X - Observations on the Occurrence of Malaria in ships - Nil.

Section XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague - Nil.

Section XII - Measures against rodents on ships from foreign ports.

- (1) Routine inspection in ships from foreign ports would be made.
- (2) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents are made with the County Laboratory, Dorchester. No rats were sent during the year.

TABLE E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

Category.	Number.
Black rats.....	Nil.
Brown rats.....	Nil.
Species not known.....	Nil.
Sent for examination.....	Nil.
Infected with plague.....	Nil.

TABLE F.

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

No of Deratting Certificates issued.				Total.	No. of Deratting Exemp. Certs. issued.	Total Certs. issued.
After fumigation with, H.C.N.	Other Fumigant (State method)	After Trapping.	After Poisoning.			
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

State Poisons used and No. Certificates issued after each poison.

Section XIV - Public Health (Shell-Fish) Regulations 1934 and 1948. * NO CHANGE.

Section XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens * NO CHANGE.

Section XVI - Miscellaneous * NO CHANGE.

